

**Amendments to the Claims:**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A construction panel comprising:

an outer wire mesh member and an inner wire mesh member; said outer wire mesh member defining at least two outwardly projecting screed ridges extending a length of said outer wire mesh member; and

a middle member disposed between said outer and inner mesh members and positioned to define ~~a gap~~ a first gap between said middle member and said outer mesh member and a second gap between said middle member and said inner mesh member.

2. (Original) The construction panel of claim 1, wherein at least one of said gaps is adapted to accept a dowel for securing said panel.

3. (Original) The construction panel of claim 1, wherein said middle member comprises a plurality of layers, said layers comprising wire trusses and polystyrene foam.

4. (Currently Amended) The construction panel of claim 3, wherein said middle member is compressed up to approximately 2.5 inches and secured ~~by a clamp means~~ in the compressed state prior to attachment of said wire mesh members.

5. (Previously Presented) The construction panel of claim 4, wherein said ridges are configured as V-shaped impressions having a depth of about ½ inch and said panel has a width of about 47.25 inches prior to release of said clamp and a width of about 48 inches after the release of said clamp.

6. (Previously Presented) The construction panel of claim 1, wherein said outwardly projecting screed ridges comprise at least two parallel V-shaped impressions defined in at least said outer wire mesh member.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Original) The construction panel of claim 1 further comprising: means for securing said wire mesh members to said middle member.

9. (Original) The construction panel of claim 8 further comprising a Z-clip having oppositely oriented arms on each end, said arms adapted for fitting through at least one hog ring associated with each of said wire mesh members.

10. (Previously Presented) The construction panel of claim 6 further comprising an outer layer deposited on at least an outer face of said panel, wherein said outer layer is cut flat using said V-shaped impressions as a screed.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Original) The construction panel of claim 6, wherein said panel is between about 47.25 inches to about 48 inches wide and said impressions are about 30 inches from center.

13. (Original) The construction panel of claim 6, wherein said panel is between about 47.25 inches to about 48 inches wide and includes a first impression at about 24 inches and a left impression about 8 inches from a left edge of said panel and a right impression about 8 inches from a right edge of said panel.

14-20. (Withdrawn).